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Order of Battle

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1. [] the North Independent 6 Division moved to Mengchiatun (125-14,43-50).
 1X The North Independent 7 Division moved closer to Changchun from the vicinity of Kalunchieh (125-32,44-03). A new unit, designated as the Korean Independent 3 Regiment, is south of Changchun. This may be the Korean Independent Division that attacked Kirin last year. The South Independent 5 and 7 Divisions are at Shaling (122-22,41-11) and the South Independent 6 Division is at Niuchuang (122-32,40-57). These units actually have only regimental strength.

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2. The 1 Division of the 1 Column is at Tatum (125-09,43-46), the 2 Division at Kaiyuanpao (125-11,43-53) and the 3 Division 12 kilometers west of Changchun. The Korean Independent 3 Regiment moved to Shihpeiling (125-25,43-51); the North Independent 6 Division is at Lalatun (125-25,43-52); the North Independent 9 Division is at Yangchiatien, a few kilometers east of Changchun. The 10 Division of the 4 Column is at Janfen (123-45,41-06). The 13 and 15 Divisions are moving toward Hsiaoshih (124-07,41-17). The 2 Division of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army moved south from the Changwu-taijen (122-40,42-15) area.

3. The South Independent 1, 2 and 3 Divisions, respectively designated (?redesignated) as the 13, 14 and 15 Divisions, have formed a 5 Column.

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4. [] a part of the 16 Division of the 6 Column, supported by artillery fire, attacked the southwestern perimeter of Changchun. The entire 10 Column is at Kaiyuan (?124-05,42-36). The 15 Division of the 5 Column is at Chienchang (124-28,41-15), with the main force of the 5 Column moving toward Chienchang.

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5. [] 1,000 troops of the 16 Division of the 6 Column attacked the outskirts of Changchun and suffered a high percentage of casualties before withdrawing. The 15 Division of the 5 Column passed through Tsangshih (124-30,41-59), moving north. The 3 and 15 Divisions are in the Machuantzu (124-21,41-32) area. The South Independent 7 Division moved to Shengchungtzu, 16 kilometers south of Liaochung (122-44,41-32). A new unit, designated as the Liaonan Independent 2 Regiment, moved to Anshan (122-57,41-08). The West 11 Column and a cavalry brigade are moving eastward from the Chengte (117-52,40-59) area toward Pingchuan (118-35,41-01).

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6. [] over 4,000 Communist troops moved toward Luyuan, a western suburb of Changchun, while another 1,000 troops attacked Luyuan. These were believed to be troops of the North Independent 10 Division. A part of the Communist artillery brigade west of Changchun moved to Hsiaoholung (125-09,44-04).

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7. [] the entire 1 Column and the main force of a west independent division began moving westward. The 6 Column moved to Tanantun (125-22,43-38). The North Independent 9 Division moved to Ponihotzu (125-53,43-53). The West 8 Column and a cavalry brigade moved to Huangtuliangtzu (118-40,41-14); the West 11 Column is at Pingchuan.

8. Some of NIEH Jung-chen's units began moving toward the northeast; his 3 Column is northeast of Peiping, his 4 Column around Kupeikou (117-10,40-41) and the 4 Brigade of his 2 Column at Fengjun (118-08,39-51).

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9. The entire 3 Column moved to the Hsian (125-09,42-54) area. The 1 Division of the 1 Column moved south and passed through Fanchiatun; the 2 Division moved through Taheilintzu (124-50,43-41); the 3 Division passed Huaite (124-46,43-54). The 6 Column is moving south toward Itung (125-16,43-21). A large body of unidentified Communist troops, possibly the 7 Column, boarded a train at Changwu (122-29,42-23) and headed north.
10. The Nationalist artillery units and their equipment in Lukden are as follows: The 12 Artillery Regiment equipped with 155 mm howitzers; the 7 Artillery Regiment equipped with Japanese 150 mm howitzers; the 11 and 16 Artillery Regiments equipped with Japanese 75 mm guns; one anti-aircraft regiment equipped with Japanese 75 mm anti-aircraft pieces.

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11. The 1 Division of the 1 Column swung north to Mishatzu (125-28,44-08); the main body of the 1 Column is at Kaiyuanpao. The original movement of these

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troops to the south was a ruse. The main force of the 6 Column remains at Tanantun. The North Independent 3 Division is at Changchunpao on the southern outskirts of Changchun. The North Independent 6 Division is at Hsiaohotai (125-26,43-49). About 4,000 Communist troops from the Yehpaishou (119-37,41-23) area moved east through Chaoyang (120-26,41-34), following the railroad, and arrived at Chinkou (120-35,41-36). Another 3,000 Communist troops moved to Sunglingmen (120-43,41-14) from the west.

25X1X [] the 12 Division of the 4 Column moved to Shaho (123-03,41-10).

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12. [] a large body of Communist troops arrived in Chaoyang; possibly it is part of the West 11 Column. Part of the 13 Division of the 5 Column moved to Nanfen. The 10 Division of the 4 Column is at Anshan, the 11 Division is southwest of Liaoyang (123-12,41-16) and the 12 Division is at Haicheng (122-41,40-51).

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13. The 25 Division of the 9 Column moved to the Heishan (122-05,41-42) area.

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14. The entire 1 Column and the West Independent 5 Division are at Mishatzu. The 6 Column moved to Itung and Ipatan (125-25,43-26). The North Independent 6 Division is at Yangchiatun (125-16,43-47).

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15. The 4 Division of the 2 Column is moving toward Hsifeng (124-41,42-44). Part of the 6 Column is at Shuangyang (125-40,43-32). The main force of the artillery brigade moved to Itung from west of Changchun. The main body of the West 11 Column is at Chaoyang with the 31 Division of the West 11 Column at Chinlingssu (120-50,41-22). The Jehol Independent 8 Division moved to Yaowangmiao (120-10,40-48).

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16. [] the North Independent 10 Division attacked the western suburbs of Changchun. [] the Chinese Air Force (CAF) bombed Communist positions south of Anshan. [] approximately 10,000 Communist troops moved into the Lachutung (120-55,41-05) area. [] part of this unit attacked Nationalist troops stationed west of the Chinchou airfield. Another body of Communists is at Nuerhho (121-02,41-04). Part of this body attacked Nationalist troops about 8 kilometers south of the Chingho airfield. [] the Communist Jehol Independent 8 Division moved to Paimiaotzu and [] destroyed several small bridges along the railroad between Paimiaotzu and Tunghsichuang (120-26,40-22).

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17. [] three unidentified Communist regiments attacked the Chinhuangtao (119-35,39-57) and Peitaho areas, and damaged the railroad. The Communists captured Tsaihochuang, near Chinhuangtao.

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18. The Jehol Independent 8 Division withdrew after destroying bridges as far as Chienchang (119-37,40-40). The 22 Division of the West 8 Column is at Chinghomen (121-21,41-45). Six regiments of the 21 Military Sub-district are

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west and south of Ihsien (121-15,41-32). A large number of unidentified troops are in the Kungchuling-Kuochiatien (124-33,43-21) area.

19. Peitaho is defended by two battalions of the Nationalist 12 Railway Guards, and Chinhuangtao by the 3 Regiment of the Nationalist Temporary 60 Division. Both of these units are considered third-class.

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20. A unit of the 7 Column is reported in the Kungchuling area. Changli (119-08, 39-43) is under attack by two columns designated as the North China 4 and 8 Columns. The Nationalist strength in Changli is about one battalion.

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21. [] Communist troops occupied Changli. NCBSH reported the West 8 Column in the Funing (119-13,39-54), Changli area. Other Communist units in the Changli area include the 4 Brigade of the North China 2 Column and the North China 4 Column. The West 11 Column moved to Haiyangchen (119-35,39-57).
25X1X [] the Jehol Independent 8 Division attacked Wanghaitien (120-32,40-27) and then withdrew. One Nationalist division from Hulutao (121-01,40-44) moved to Chinhuangtao. The North Independent 6 Division attacked Changchun with a small force [] but withdrew to the south on the same day. The 7 Division of the 3 Column is at Hsian; the 8 Division is at Kangping (?Ping-kangchen)(124-48,42-58); the 9 Division is at Tungfeng (125-31,42-41).

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22. The main force of the West 8 Column remains in the Funing area. Changli was recaptured by Nationalist troops. NIEH Jung-chen's North China 4 Column moved to Chienan (118-41,40-01).

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23. The 14 and 15 Divisions of the 5 Column moved to the vicinity of Yunglingchieh (124-46,41-42). Over 2,000 Communist troops are moving toward Taian (122-25, 41-23) from the east.

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24. The 1 Division of the 1 Column moved to Chiutai (125-50,44-08); the 2 Division is at Mishatzu and the 3 Division is at Lungchiapu (125-40,44-04). Approximately 10,000 Communist troops passed Kungchuling, moving northward. A small Communist force harassed Changchun []

25. LIN Piao's advance headquarters, at Shuangyang, is commanded by CHEN Kuang (陳光), formerly commander of the 6 Column.

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26. The 10 Division of the 4 Column remains at Anshan; the 11 Division is at Liuerhpu (122-55,41-14) and the 12 Division moved to Tengaopu (122-48,41-05).

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27. The North Independent 7 Division moved to Sanchiatzu (125-20,43-48). The Communist troops moving north from Kungchuling came within 30 kilometers of Changchun. The designation of this body of troops is unknown but they refer to themselves as the 3 and 4 Combat Units.

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28. The 2 Division of the 1 Column moved to Chiutai. The 3 Division is dispersed in the area from Lungchiapu to Hsinglungshan (125-30,43-58). The main force of the North 12 Column moved to the area of the Changchun west airfield. The 36 Division moved to Hsiaoholung. Part of the 6 Column moved to Pailungchu (125-07,43-48). The 20 Division of the 7 Column is at Kungchuling. On 2 and 3 July the 5 Regiment of the Nationalist 207 Division destroyed two battalions of the 5 Regiment of the Communist 3 Military Sub-district at Wulungkou (124-14,41-39).

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29. The 2 Division of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army moved to Heishan. The 18 Division of the 6 Column moved to the south of Changchun.

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30. The CAF continued to airdrop supplies to Changchun.

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31. [] the Communist artillery unit west of Changchun fired more than 500 rounds into Changchun. There are two Japanese light tanks north of Changchun.

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32. The Communists have set up several anti-aircraft pieces with the artillery west of Changchun.

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33. The Communist artillery fire on Changchun has dropped to about 100 rounds a day. The food shortage is becoming more acute and many are reduced to eating leaves of trees. Commodity prices are three times higher than in Mukden.

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34. Three Japanese light tanks were shipped from Harbin to Tehui (125-43,44-31).
35. About 8,000 litter bearers, conscripted from Shulan (126-48,44-21), Tunhua (128-14,43-22), Huatien (126-45,42-58) and Panchih (126-03,42-56), passed through Kirin enroute to the Changchun area.

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36. [] nearly all of the Communist officers in the Changchun area, from regimental commander up, attended a conference held a few kilometers northeast of Panchiatun (125-04,43-43).

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37. [] Nationalist General LIU An-chi left Mukden with a group of his subordinates from the 71 Army for Peiping en route to Tsingtao. Four planes were required to move his staff and their families.

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38. The Nationalist artillery pieces at Changchun consist of 8 x 105 mm howitzers and 36 other pieces, including 4.2 inch mortars and 75 mm pack howitzers.

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39. The Communists have formed four new regiments from recruits conscripted in the area south of Hsian and Hsifeng.

40. The first crop of wheat in the Mukden area will be harvested in about two weeks and NEBSH officials believe there may be some Communist activity in the Mukden area as a consequence.

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41. There is some Communist patrol activity in the areas south and east of Mukden.

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42. The railroad from Changwu to Paotzu (122-17,42-13) is in operation. The railroad from Paotzu to Hsinlitun (122-08,42-01) is being repaired. The railroad between Hsinlitun and Fouhsin (121-39,42-03) has been repaired, but several bridges are still out.

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43. [] the artillery brigade fired 300 rounds into Changchun.

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44. [] the CAF reported an increase in the number of anti-aircraft guns.

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45. The brigade contains four artillery regiments. The first regiment is equipped with 27 x 105 mm howitzers. The second regiment is equipped with 27 Japanese model-38 75 mm howitzers. The third regiment is equipped with 19 Japanese model-41 150 mm howitzers. The fourth regiment is equipped with 15 x 105 mm howitzers, 9 Japanese model-38 75 mm howitzers and 3 Japanese model-90 75 mm howitzers. One anti-aircraft regiment with 10 Japanese model-88 75 mm anti-aircraft guns, one mortar regiment and one engineer battalion are also attached to the artillery brigade.

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46. Communists continued to ship materials from Kirin and Hailung (125-48,42-39) to Shuangyang and Itung.

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47. The CAF airdrops to Changchun are continuing. [] one P-51 was slightly damaged.

48. The railroad from Changwu to Hsinlitun is repaired.

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49. [] the Communist reopened artillery fire on Changchun. There were no heavy barrages, however.

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50. Communist troops have been cleared from the railroad between Chinhuangtao and Luanhsien (118-44,39-45).

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51. The railroad from Shanhaikuan (119-47,40-01) to Tientsin is cleared of Communist troops, but the line is still damaged.

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